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Title: LUBRICATING OIL COMPOSITION FOR TRANSMISSIONS

**AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**  
**(RCE)**

This is in response to the final Office Action dated May 8, 2009 (Paper No. 20090504) in the above-identified patent application. This response is being timely filed by September 8, 2009 in view of the submission herewith of a Petition for Extension of Time (one-month). Further, the finality of the outstanding Office Action has been removed in view of the filing herewith of a Request for Continued Examination (RCE).

Please amend the application, without prejudice, as follows: